

TRAIN OF CEMENT SHIPPED

Fourteen Cars of Portland Cement Shipped to New Orleans Tuesday.

Tuesday, March 5, a train load of an engine, caboose and fourteen cars pulled out of Iola for New Orleans over the Missouri Pacific, every car loaded with Iola Portland Cement. It is one of the first big orders which the Pacific has secured by having built a mile of switch to the plant. A photograph of the train was taken as it left the works and the flying cars, properly decked with banners, will not be a bad advertisement for the little town in Kansas as it goes whizzing across the country. The cement is the first installment of a big order from an elevator company in New Orleans and other shipments will follow.

Local officers of the company express great satisfaction at the way spring orders are coming in. "We expected trade to be slow at first," said one of them, "but the way it has opened up now far surpasses our fondest hopes. We are all hustling here at the works now to keep the supply on hand large enough to fill hurried orders and there seems not the slightest doubt that 1901 will see Iola brand established firmly on the market all over the south-west and the factory thus compelled to run practically full tilt, night and day."

This is good news for the company and for Iola, for if the plant does run full force there will be steady work for several hundred more men. And in the meantime, how many towns are there in Kansas that ship out trains of fourteen cars of home product in one day.

The Baby as an Investment.

Does a two-year-old baby pay for itself up to the time it reaches that interesting age? asks J. H. D. in Detroit Free Press. And adds: Sometimes I think not. I thought so yesterday when my own baby slipped into my study and "scrubbed" the carpet and his own best dress with my bottle of ink. He was playing in the coal-hod ten minutes after a clean dress was put on him, and later in the day he pasted fifty cents' worth of postage stamps on the parlor wall and poured a dollar's worth of the choicest white rose perfume out of the window to see it "wain."

Then he dug out the center of a nicely baked loaf cake, and was found in the middle of the dining room table with the sugar bowl between his legs, and most of the contents in his stomach.

He has already cost \$100 doctor's bills, and I think I am right in attributing my few gray hairs to the misery I endured walking the floor with him at night during the first year of his life.

What has he ever done to pay me for that!

Ah! I hear his little feet pattering along out in the hall. I hear his little ripple of laughter, because he has escaped from his mother and has found his way up to my study at a forbidden hour. But the door is closed. The worthless little vagabond can't get in.

And I won't open it for him. No, I won't. I can't be disturbed when I'm writing. He can just cry if he wants to. I won't be bothered by—"rat, tat, tat," go his dimpled knuckles on the door. I sit in silence.

"Rat, tat, tat."

I sit perfectly still.

"Papa."

No reply.

"Peeze papa."

Grim silence.

"Baby tum in—peeze papa."

He shall not come in.

"My papa."

I write on.

"Papa," said the little voice, "I lub my papa." Peeze let baby in!"

I am not quite a brute, and I throw open the door. In he comes with outstretched little arms, with shining eyes and laughing face. I catch him up in my arms, and his warm, soft little arms go around my neck, the not very clean little cheek is laid close to mine, he baby voice says sweetly.

"I lub my papa."

Does he pay?

Well, I guess he does! He has cost me time and money, and care and self-sacrifice. He may cost me pain and sorrow. He has cost much. But he has paid for it all again and again and again in whispering those three little words into my ear: "I lub papa."

Our children pay when their very first feeble little cries fill our hearts with the mother love and the father love that ought never to fail among all earthly passions.

Do our children pay?

For Sale or Trade.

Clean flax seed for sale, \$1.00 per bushel. Will deliver in Iola. C. P. Smith, 2 miles north of Carle.

Six Orphaned lambs, \$1, each if taken immediately. A. B. Mill, Iola.

Lewis Powell three miles north-east of Iola has good clean flax seeds for sale.

Temperance Mass Meeting.

There will be a temperance mass meeting in the opera house next Sabbath evening. All those interested in the subject of temperance are urged to be present. Speakers will be announced later.

In the District Court.

Several cases were filed in District Court Saturday that are very interesting to parties concerned.

The Port Huron (Mich.) Engine and Thrasher Company sues for judgment against Paul, S. F., Louis, F. E. and Minnie Koepfer, who live at Marshalltown, Ia., but own the south-east quarter of 15-25-18 in Allen county. It would seem that the case is another suit on threshing machinery and the plaintiff asks for the sale or apportioning of the Allen county land.

The suit of State versus Kline was also filed. It is the Moran school case, Prof. Kline being charged with maliciously and wilfully and brutally beating one Sloan Smith with a picket and with a buggy whip. The defendant alleges that he simply used such force as was necessary to reduce a rebellious pupil to obedience. Sides have been taken and the case will probably be a bitter one.

In the district court Monday Mrs. Mary A. Williams, wife of L. Williams, brought suit against the Star Brick Company, owned by Bush and Wadsworth. The plaintiff alleges that she resides in a house in Cementville, that the brick company blasts out shale from its quarries, that this shale is blasted in a very careless, rude and dangerous manner, that pieces frequently fall on her roof and crack the shingles, that on February 19 a hunk weighing five pounds did so fall on her roof, penetrated it and did much damage. Wherefore, for damage to her property and the mental anguish consequent to having blasts going off in the back yard at unexpected moments, she asks for damages in the sum of \$200, that the defendant pay the costs and be forthwith enjoined from blasting any more.

Clearing the School Site.

As noted in the REGISTER the site for the third ward school building was encumbered with two houses and a barn. These were purchased by the school board and after advertising for bids were sold to the highest bidder. Mr. George Davis bought the south house for some \$330 and Miss Clifford Mitchell secured the north house for about the same. Work began today of moving the buildings off and as soon as the fence and barn are disposed of the site will be cleared for the new building. The board is now working on the papers and will soon advertise for bids for the construction of both north and south buildings.

Hogs in a Runaway.

An amusing but rather pitiful sight about 12 o'clock yesterday was a wagon attached to a team of runaway horses which went flying through town. In the wagon stood two fat, helpless hogs. The team started at the stock yards, where the hogs were to have been unloaded, but while the driver was gone, the horses started to take the hogs back home. Of course sharp turns were made, crossing and culverts bounced over and hogs went up and down a little more rapidly than is usual on the local market. The team was caught in the east part of town and the hogs, none the worse for the fast life they had been living in town, were duly let out at the stock yards.

Yates Center Liquor Cases.

Owing to the fact that the cases of the three Yates Center druggists recently arrested for breaking the prohibitory law are similar to the numerous cases recently filed here, all prosecutions by Bennett and Morse at the instigation of the Law and Order League, on information secured through spotters, the results of the Yates Center cases are of interest here.

All three druggists compromised their cases. Each gave bond in the sum of \$1000 to stay out of the business in the future, and agreed to pay all costs in the actions, including lawyers' fees, and their cases were continued indefinitely. If the papers in the Iola cases are exactly similar the same result may be expected.

Two Weddings Wednesday.

Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage Rev. Maclean united in marriage Edison E. Butler and Nellie K. Jones, both of this city. Mr. Butler works at the Calder Grocery and is a popular young man while his bride is admired and esteemed by a large number of acquaintances. The same evening Judge Smith donated his sweetest smile and tied up Walter E. Jones and Winnie M. White, two more of Iola's young folks. Mr. Jones formerly was a printer in Chanute, but is now working at the cement plant.

Ladies Missionary Meeting.

The annual meeting of the ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church was held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. F. Scott. About 100 ladies were present and the "mite boxes" representing the scattering small donations of a year, were opened. Refreshment were served and the boxes examined and then a social good time, mixed with missionary talk ensued.

If you want good chop at 50 cents a hundred go to the Iola Water Mills.

MR. GEORGE GOULD HERE

He With Members of His Family Will Visit Iola in the Special Train Some Time Tomorrow.

From Thursday's Daily.

It has been some time since Iola has had the pleasure and honor of being the recipient of the interested gaze of Mr. George Gould, the head man of the Missouri Pacific railway system, but it will happen again tomorrow. The special train bearing him, Miss Helen Gould and Mrs. George Gould and her two sons, Kingdon and Jay, C. G. Warner, Russell Harding, Mrs. W. A. Hamilton and Mrs. C. B. Huntsman, will arrive from the west, but whether or not a stop will be made cannot be known, the tail end of George's letter to the REGISTER reporter being blotted out.

Mr. Gould is on a tour of inspection of his lines, possibly thinking also of the rumored junction with the M. K. & T. and other roads. He intended going through here today but the schedule was changed and he went south from Yates Center. He is expected here some time tomorrow and any who feel inclined can gather on the fence along the track and see the train.

But remember, always, that "you'll have to hurry, hurry if you ever see George."

THE WRITS WERE GRANTED.

Judge Stillwell Grants Habeas Corpus Writs and Sets a Time for Hearing—Perhaps Acquittal.

Word comes from Yates Center yesterday by wire that Judge Stillwell had heard the argument in the habeas corpus proceedings brought by the two joint-keepers recently arrested, who were unable to give bond. They were Willard Hibbs and George Clayton and both are now in the county jail, all the rest being out on bond.

The court set March 18 as the date for hearing the arguments in the cases and the men must stay in jail until then. It is believed that the granting of the hearing means that the court believes the men are in jail contrary to law and that if the hearing substantiates the evidence already submitted by the lawyers for the defendants he will grant the prisoners their liberty. Of course in that case the men on bond will be free also, for the same flaws which would make invalid the warrants against Hibbs and Clayton would make the others invalid.

Local lawyers are taking considerable interest in the proceedings and opinion is divided as to the legality of the actions, and the ruling of the court will be awaited with interest both by the lawyers and the public.

GORMAN'S GREAT FIGHT

Upon the Negro Franchise Result Rests the Democra's Fate.

Annapolis, Md., March 6.—In the Maryland legislature today ex-United States Senator Arthur P. Gorman, who arrived here yesterday, will direct the fight which probably will result either in his ultimate return to the United States Senate or his final retirement from state and national politics. The Republicans are prepared for a bitter contest under the leadership of United States Senator McComas. The bill to amend the election laws so as to prevent illiterates from casting their ballots is the principal object for which the special session was called. It will provide that the names of the various candidates shall be so arranged on the ballot that no one who cannot read and write will be able to cast his ballot intelligently. The effect of this measure if passed would be to practically disfranchise about 90 per cent of the 52,000 negro voters of the State and make a Democratic legislature next year almost a certainty. The Democrats, however, have only a bare constitutional majority in the Senate and are visibly uneasy lest the bill fail of passage.

MR. ROOSEVELT STERN.

Applause When He Entered the Senate Met His Disapproval.

Washington, March 6.—Again today when the Senate convened the galleries were packed with visitors, a majority of whom, as on recent days, were composed of visitors to the city. In the executive gallery were members of the staff of Governor Yates of Illinois. Promptly at noon Vice President Roosevelt entered the chamber. As he stepped forward to his desk to call the Senate to order, a burst of applause rang through the galleries. The Vice President seized his gavel and rapped sharply twice for order. Glancing sternly around the galleries he said:

"If there is any applause or disorder, the sergeant-at-arms will clear the galleries."

NEW SPANISH CABINET

Sagasta is Premier, General Weyler Minister of War.

Madrid, March 6.—The new Span-

ish cabinet is constituted as follows: Premier, Senor Sagasta; minister of foreign affairs, Senor Almodovar; minister of finance, Senor Urzaiz; minister of war, General Weyler; minister of the interior, Senor Morot; minister of marine, Duke of Veragua; minister of public works, Senor Villameva; minister of public instruction, Senor Romanones. The portfolio of minister of justice has not yet been allotted.

TURKEY CAN PAY UP.

German Syndicate Has Offered the Sultan a Loan.

Constantinople, March 6.—It is stated here that a German syndicate has offered the porte a loan of about 14 million dollars, to be guaranteed by the proceeds of a 6 per cent surtax upon the taxes of the empire and a 2 per cent surtax on inland customs duties. The loan is conditional upon future orders for arms and ammunition to be given to German firms.

A \$20,000 LOSS FOR K. U.

President Vetoes Bill to Pay Free State Hotel Claim.

Lawrence, Kas., March 6.—Congressman J. D. Bowersock was telegraphed this morning that the bill passed by Congress appropriating \$20,000 to pay the claim held by the University of Kansas, for the destruction of the old Free State Hotel here in 1856, has been vetoed by the President. The Attorney General's opinion led the President to take this action.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Isbill, of Morganton, Tenn., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her." It is a guaranteed cure for eczema, tetter salt rheum, pimples, sores, ulcers and piles. Only 25c. Evans Bros.

Ramsays

LADIES: On the threshold of the coming spring season, we wish to call your attention to our new and elegant spring goods, which are arriving daily in every department:

New Lace Curtains, pair, 50c. up; New Table Linen, yard, 15c. up; New White Bed Spreads, 45c. up; New Ribbon, black, white and colors, yard 1 1/2c. up; New Wash Goods, very swell, 5c. up; New Linen Sets to match, ask to see them; New Wool and Half Wool Challies, 39c. to 85c.; New Plain and Fancy Hosiery, fine assortment; New Muslin Underwear, garment 19c. up; Wool Suitings, big range colors and prices; New Belts and Belt Buckles, all the latest; New Portieres, 40 pairs to select from, \$1.75 per pair and upwards.

SUITS.



SKIRTS.

NEW SUIT DEPT.

We have just completed the re-arrangement of our Suit Department, which makes it a very pleasant place to visit. Every lady in Iola has a cordial invitation to visit it. You can sit down and rest while looking at those suits, from \$4.98 up to \$22.50. Silk Skirts from \$10.00 up to \$17.50.

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CHINA SEEKS PEACE

Magistrates who Keep Order will be Promoted

REWARD SYSTEM ADOPTED

May Help Solve the Vexing Eastern Problem

The Shantung Missionaries Will Return soon—The Magistrates will Provide safe Escort

Victoria, British Columbia March 6 The Japan Gazette, received by the steamship Empress of China says:

"By order of the governor of the Shantung large posters have been put up at Chefoo, the contents of which are as follows:

"First—Pastors and priests are invited to return to their various stations.

"Second—Magistrates to receive them and escort them from district to district.

"Third—Should there in the future be outbreaks against the Christians, similar to those of the past few months, magistrates over the districts which are disturbed are to be cashiered.

"Fourth—The magistrate who keeps the district peaceful is to get a good mark; if he keeps it peaceful three years, he is to be recommended for promotion.

"Fifth—The gentry of districts which which remain peaceful for one year are to get a good mark; if peaceful for three years they are to get buttons.

"Sixth—Goods looted must be restored; if not restored within a certain

period, the holders of them are to be treated as having received stolen property.

"Seven—Goods that cannot be restored must be paid for in money. Shantung missionaries are planning to return to their stations after the China new year.

SMALLPOX IN KANSAS

Board of Health's Report Shows About 1000 Cases.

Topeka, March 6.—Secretary Swan, of the State Board of Health will issue a smallpox bulletin tomorrow. It will show the existence of about 1,000 cases of smallpox in the State. About half this number of cases are reported from Crawford and Cherokee counties alone. Shawnee has a large number of cases also.

STOLE FROM THE MAILS

New York Postoffice Employee Arrested in San Francisco

San Francisco, March 6.—Joseph A. Conlin, formerly a clerk in branch postoffice H, in New York city, was arrested here last night and is held awaiting his transportation to New York. Conlin is accused of having stolen last October a registered mail pouch containing 143 registered packages, containing about \$40,000 worth of registered bonds and \$3,000 in cash.

A PREACHER FINED

Five Dollars and Costs for Carrying a Concealed Weapon.

Topeka, March 6.—The Rev. F. W. Emerson, who led the raid on the cold storage house in North Topeka, February 24, pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapons today and the police court fined him \$5 and costs, which he paid. The charge of resisting an officer was dismissed. The charge of inciting a riot is still pending against him in the district court. He will be tried in April.